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SUBJ: SICHOL BOAT #1

FOR: D/HA/ORM

1. THE EMB'S OFFICE OF REFUGEE OPS HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A GROUP OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED IN SICHOL NAKOAN SRI THAMSAT, A SOUTHERN PORT OF THAILAND ON DEC 31, 1975. THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL BE ABLE TO REMAIN IN THAILAND WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON THEIR ABILITY TO ESTABLISH THAT THEY HAVE BLOOD RELATIVES IN THE U.S. LISTING OF REFUGEES AND ALLEGED RELATIVES FOLLOWS:

2. CASE #1: LE PHAN MINH, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE PHAM THAI DUC CLAIMS A SISTER-IN-LAW, PHAM THI MINH, MARRIED TO M.SGT. LEON K. KELLER, PSC #2B 18351, APO SAN FRANCISCO 96311.

3. CASE #2: LUONG QUANG THO (NO ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS) CLAIMS HO THI BUOI AND 6 CHILDREN NOW LIVING AT 1566 E. ATCHESON ST. PASADENA, CALIF, TEL: 213-797-8438. NOTE: EMB HAS BEEN IN UNCLASSIFIED

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TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS WITH THIS FAMILY AND THEY SUBSTANTIATE

THIS CLAIM.

4.CASE #3: NGYEN MINH NGUYET CLAIMS NGUYEN KIM OANH (SISTER) AND NGUYEN XUAN QUANG (BROTHER) ARE IN THE US AT ADDRESS UNKNOWN. THEIR WHEREABOUTS MIGHT BE ASCERTAINED FROM HOLT CHILDRENS SVCS, EUGENE, OREGON AS NGUYET WAS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THIS US BASED ORGANIZATION.

5. CASE #4: DO DIEU THU, ACCOMPANIED BY 2 UN-NAMED PERSONS CLAIMS A SISTER DO THI SANG AND BROTHER DO KIEN TRUNG; EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN. SUBJECT RELATIVES MIGHT BE TRACED THROUGH THEIR UNCLE, DO KIEN NHIEU WHO WAS THE FORMER MAYOR OF SAIGON AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO THE US. A FURTHER TRACE MIGHT BE INSTITUTED THROUGH EITHER ILLINOIS UNIV. OR THE UNIV OF ILLINOIS WHERE DO KIEN TRUNG IS ALLEGEDLY STUDYING.

6. FYI: EMB IS WORKING WITH UNHCR AND MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR TO OBTAIN MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS ON ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS OF THIS VESSEL. MASTERS

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